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1. VEB Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen HF has ordered 150,000 glass blanks for 12-inch television tubes from Czechoslovakia, to be delivered during 1955.
2. The enterprise has also ordered 65,000 glass blanks for 12-inch tubes from the supplier in Weisswasser for 1955.¹
3. It is anticipated that, of the total of 215,000 tubes, about 60,000 tubes will not finish final processing, but will be thrown out as scrap, breakage, implosion, or will otherwise become useless.
4. The enterprise has begun an experimental production run of metal-ceramic transmitter tubes for an unspecified military purpose. These tubes are identified as "MK Senderroehre LD 11/12". 1,200 of these tubes are to be built during the first quarter of 1955 and are to be sent to the USSR for testing and acceptance.
5. VEB Schaltgeraetewerk Werder/Havel formerly sold molybdenum sheets (Bleche) to the Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen HF. Early in January 1955, the former enterprise sent two samples of tungsten wire to the latter plant and asked whether the latter could use such wires. The Schaltgeraetewerk asked what the wire requirements were of the Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen HF, stating that it could furnish all the tungsten wire needed by that enterprise beginning with the third quarter of 1955. Whereas the present supplier of this wire is charging upward of 440 DME per kilogram of tungsten wire, the Schaltgeraetewerk can sell the same wire for 225 DME.

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1. Comment. VEB Glaswerk Neudorf Weisswasser.

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